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Applicant : Kawai et al.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

Discussion of Examiner Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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DISCUSSION OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Applicant's attorney wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the courtesy of conducting a telephonic interview for this application on September 13, 2005. As discussed in the interview, Applicant has made clarifying amendments that further distinguish the claimed invention from the cited art of record. Applicant submits that he has amended the claims in conformance with this discussion.